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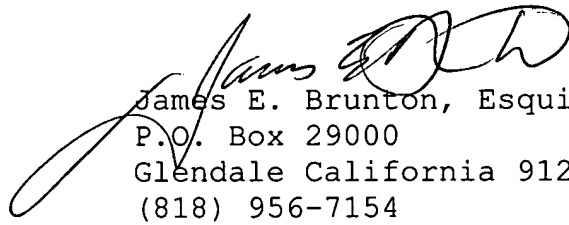
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U.S. Patent No. No. 5,403, 110 issued to Sammann discloses a clamp assembly for joining perpendicularly arranged, square, elongate structural members to form a framework. This portion is further discussed in the application as filed.

While the prior art identified in the foregoing paragraph is believed pertinent to the examination of the present application, the novel design of the device of the present invention is believed different from and distinguishable over the Sammann Patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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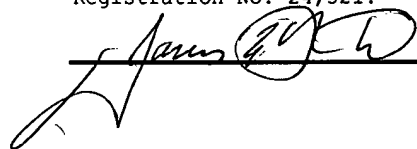
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